

2019 PINOT NOIR

PETALUMA GAP, SONOMA COAST



APPELLATION:	Petaluma Gap, Sonoma Coast
VINEYARD:	Deodora Vineyard
COMPOSITION:	100% Pinot Noir
FERMENTATION:	Traditional stainless steel tanks with 2 daily punch downs
AGING:	9 months in 60% New French Oak
ACID:	6.3 g/L
pH:	3.5
ALCOHOL:	14.5%
HARVESTED:	September 21 - 23, 2019
BOTTLED:	June 24, 2020
WINEMAKER'S INSIGHT	<p>Beautiful in ruby red color, this fresh and juicy Pinot Noir opens with aromas of blackberry, vanilla, cola, and cracked black pepper. On the palate, layers of red fruit and spice are complemented by lively acidity and smooth, fine-grained tannins.</p>
HARVEST	<p>The 2019 harvest started off after a very wet winter with plenty of water in the soil. The growing season was warm and mild with only a few exceptionally hot days. Fruit was able to develop on the vine for an extended period of time, resulting in powerful, balanced wines.</p>
HISTORY	<p>Clos du Val, French for “small vineyard estate of a small valley,” was founded in 1972 in the renowned Stags Leap District. The winery was first recognized for its Napa Valley Cabernet Sauvignon at the famed Judgment of Paris in 1976, establishing its place as one of Napa Valley’s most iconic winery estates. Still family-owned today, Clos du Val continues to craft wines of balance and complexity, showcasing fruit from the outstanding terroirs they work with.</p>